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Attorney's Docket No. 032927-012

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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116-</b>
Anders ONSHAGE et al.	)	<b>Expedited Procedure-Technology</b>
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Filed: July 13, 2001	)	Examiner: Ming Chow
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:


Enclosed is a Request for Entry of Previously Filed Request for Reconsideration and Applicant Interview Summary for the above-identified patent application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$86.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

☐ A total fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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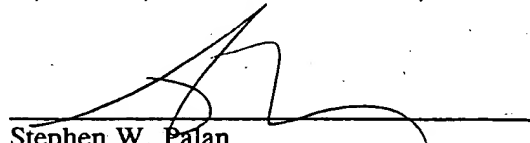
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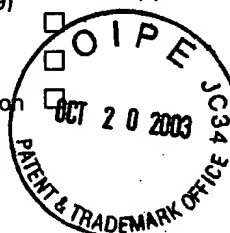
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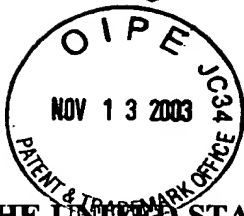
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**REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF PREVIOUSLY FILED REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

On October 20, 2003, a Request for Reconsideration was filed with the U.S.P.T.O. However, upon checking the PAIR system the undersigned noticed that the Request for Reconsideration has not been entered into the Patent Office's files. A copy of a date-stamped postcard indicating receipt of the Request for Reconsideration by the U.S.P.T.O. on October 20, 2003 is enclosed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Request for Reconsideration be entered and considered by the Examiner. For the Examiner's convenience a copy of the Request for Reconsideration originally filed on October 20, 2003 is enclosed.

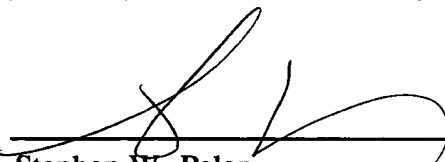
Because the Request for Reconsideration was properly filed within three months of the mailing of the final Office Action it is believed that no fee is due for entry of this paper. However, if the Patent Office believes that such a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-4800.

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**APPLICANT INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary provided to the undersigned after the personal interview conducted on October 23, 2003, the following is a summary of the issues discussed during the personal interview. The undersigned discussed the issues raised in the Request for Reconsideration filed on October 20, 2003. Specifically, the discussion focused on whether it is proper to interpret the audio vault and one of the parties as corresponding to the first telecommunications device recited in Applicants' claims. Copies of the portions of the M.P.E.P. cited in the Request for Reconsideration were presented to the Examiner. No agreement was reached.

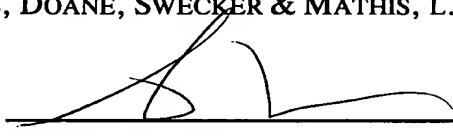
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